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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenichi KURATA & Noboru ASAUCHI  
AN IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM EMPLOYING A CARTRIDGE AND  
PROVIDING A BENEFIT TO A USER  
Our Ref. Q62224

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 71 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 27 sheet(s) of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                              |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   |                  |
|------------------------------|----|---|----|---|----|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims                 | 60 | - | 20 | = | 40 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$720.00         |
| Independent claims           | 37 | - | 3  | = | 34 | x | \$80.00 | = | \$2720.00        |
| Base Fee                     |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$710.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$270.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | <b>\$4420.00</b> |

Priority is claimed from January 19, 2000, June 28, 2000, and November 10, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-014050, 2000-194442, and 2000-344486 respectively. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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